



In the Company of Women



In honor of Women's History Month every March

NOMINATION FORM

Nominate an Outstanding Woman Today



A Brief History

Since 1989, men and women have gathered to honor the outstanding achievements of women throughout Miami-Dade County during the annual In The Company of Women event. This popular and prestigious event serves as part of Women's History Month, observed annually in March. The event has received recognition from the National Association of Counties and the Southern Region of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

How To Nominate

All women in Miami-Dade County who have exemplified **Professional Development, Community Responsibility, Leadership and Vision, Contribution to Women's Progress, and Promotion of Pluralism** are eligible to be nominated in one of eight professional categories, the Community Spirit Award, the Posthumous Award or for the Mayor's Award.

A committee of community leaders will review nomination forms in order to determine the nominee's eligibility. For the professional awards and the Posthumous Award, emphasis will be placed on the nominee's contribution to women's progress in her profession/area of interest. For the Community Spirit Award, emphasis is placed on the nominee's volunteerism within the community. For the Pioneer Award, emphasis will be placed on overall involvement in the community and women's progress. Appointees from Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez office will review nominations for the Mayor's Pioneer Award.

Past recipients of the In the Company award are not eligible. A list of past award winners is available at www.miamidade.gov/parks.

Nominators are required to complete the attached nomination form, then submit nine copies of the nomination form along with nine photocopies of any newspaper or magazine articles about the nominee if available.

If you are nominating a woman for the Mayor's Pioneer Award, please submit only three photocopies of the nomination form. You must also submit three photocopies of recommendation letters from three individuals, but not from the nominator. You may also submit any newspaper or magazine articles about the nominee if available.

Nomination packets that fail to include these items and/or do not meet the application deadline will be automatically disqualified.

Nomination forms for the upcoming year are due December 18, 2009. Nomination packets are to be sent directly to

Lisa Fernandez

Women's Park Manager and Chair of In the Company of Women

10251 West Flagler St.

Miami, FL 33174

Forms may be downloaded at www.miamidade.gov/parks.

Call Lisa Fernandez at 305-480-1717 ext. 104 or email at Lfern@miamidade.gov for questions or more information.

Please keep this copy for your records.

Nomination Form

Please send completed form to
Lisa Fernandez
Women's Park | 10251 West Flagler St. | Miami 33174

Nominee's Name

Affiliation/Business/Organization

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone: Work or Cell

Home

Email Address

You may nominate one person per form. Please select one category for the person you are nominating from the list below. You may attach your typed responses to the nomination form.

Award Categories

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| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Arts & Entertainment | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Government & Law |
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Business & Economics | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Health & Human Services |
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Communications & Literature | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Science & Technology |
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Education & Research | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Woman in Sports & Athletics |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Spirit Award — <i>The Community Spirit Award recognizes an outstanding woman who, through volunteerism and service, has made a difference within the community. No specific professional background is required for this nomination.</i> | |
| <input type="radio"/> Posthumous Award — <i>Posthumous Award is in honor of a woman who has passed away and recognizes her accomplishments within Miami-Dade County.</i> | |
| <input type="radio"/> Mayor's Pioneer Award — <i>The Pioneer Award honors a trailblazer who has proven leadership, creativity, and vision in addressing community issues in Miami-Dade County within the past 10 years. For this nomination you must also submit recommendation letters from 3 individuals.</i> | |

Biography on nominee (100 words or less. Please attach.)

In what capacity do you know the nominee?

Why are you nominating this person?

Education _

Professional Background (Need not apply for Community Spirit Award.)

Honors/Awards _

Boards/Committees _

I. Professional Development

Briefly describe any recent promotions/increased job responsibilities, industry recognition and contributions to her chosen field. (Need not apply for Community Spirit Award.)

II. Community Responsibility

Briefly describe her community involvement, volunteer activities, impact on social, educational, economic and cultural spheres.

III. Leadership and Vision

Briefly describe her ability to motivate people, communication skills, and how she has demonstrated innovative spirit and ability to lead.

IV. Contribution to Women's Progress

Briefly describe her ability mentor and encourage women to enter or lead in her chosen profession, how she projects a positive role model and advocates for women's issues.

V. Promotion of Pluralism

Briefly describe how she encourages pluralistic programs in the community, involvement in bridge building and encourages communication among the diverse ethnic/cultural groups.

Nominator's Name

Affiliation/Business/Organization

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone: Work or Cell

Home

Email Address

